

IN HONOR OF JUDGE BRAD BRADLEY FOR A LIFETIME OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Judge Brad Bradley and his commitment to community service in Southlake, Texas. As recognition for his outstanding contributions to his community, the Southlake Style Magazine is honoring Judge Bradley with the Lifetime Community Service Award.

Judge Bradley was born in Peabody, Massachusetts, graduated from Northeastern University, and attended New England School of Law. After moving to Texas, Judge Bradley graduated from Southern Methodist University with a Juris Doctorate. Judge Bradley has had a distinguished legal and judicial career in Northeast Tarrant County. After deciding to stay in Texas as municipal judge, Judge Bradley established the first law office in Southlake, Texas.

After settling in Southlake in 1983, he recognized the need for civic organizations to benefit the growing community. As a creative planner and master organizational architect, Judge Bradley is credited with creating or co-founding at least twenty-nine vital organizations in the greater Southlake community. These organizations include the Southlake Chamber of Commerce, Southlake Executive Forum, educational foundations, community organizations, and charitable organizations to benefit disadvantaged citizens. Because of his vision, hard work, and strategic thinking, the vast majority of these organizations continue to fulfill their missions and goals. Of particular note is Judge Bradley's work in establishing the MetroPort Teen Court to provide alternative sentencing of teens by local municipal courts; the Carroll Education Foundation, which has provided more than \$839,000 in teacher grants and \$109,000 in scholarships for graduating seniors in the local school district; and the Pro Players Foundation, a non-profit organization pairing professional athletes with businesses and community volunteers to enrich the lives of children and ensure they have the opportunity for success. As an innovative public servant, Judge Bradley has been the cornerstone of development and growth in Southlake.

Since 1987, Judge Bradley has been elected to numerous positions as judge, including the Municipal Court Judge of Southlake, 1987. He has also served or currently serves as Judge in Westlake, Haslet, Grapevine, Southlake, Trophy Club, Balch Springs, Edgecliff Village, and Burleson, Texas.

On behalf of the 24th Congressional District of Texas, I would like to thank Judge Bradley for his exceptional judicial career and community service contributions to the greater Southlake area. Because of his leadership and expertise, thousands of residents in Southlake and Northeast Tarrant County receive vital services each year. I ask all my distinguished colleagues to join me in recognizing Judge Bradley for his lifetime of community service.

DAVE DILL TRIBUTE

HON. SCOTT R. TIPTON

OF COLORADO

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Mr. TIPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize David Lee Dill of Pueblo, Colorado, for his service to his community and his immense contribution to local, State, and Federal Government.

Dave was born in Lamar, Missouri, and moved around the State until he graduated from high school in Springfield. After his diploma, Dave served in the Navy and trained to be a hospital corpsman. Following his honorable discharge from the Navy he went back to night school at Drury College in Springfield to earn his bachelor's in history while he simultaneously worked full-time and started a family. He has spent a career rising through the ranks of the operations management field in various States and in 1994 was promoted to vice president of operations at Artistic Greetings, in Elmira, New York. By 1997, Dave and his family decided they needed to move back home to Pueblo, Colorado.

Dave has always been intensely interested in government and has dedicated much of his life to fostering strong civic ties between citizens and elected officials. While living in Colorado Springs as a young man, Dave's employer suggested he meet his Congressman and other office holders. Since then, Dill has felt a need to serve others and motivate them to care about their elected representatives.

Dill has risen through the ranks of the Republican Party, starting as a volunteer on local races and eventually becoming a valuable electoral asset working on statewide and congressional campaigns. In 2007, he saw an opportunity to advance the political dialogue in the diverse Pueblo community and ran successfully for two terms as Republican County Chairman. During his tenure, he revolutionized the Pueblo County Republican Party by revamping fundraising efforts and increasing outreach through social media. He was also responsible for inviting Dana Perino as the keynote speaker at Pueblo County's 2010 Lincoln Day dinner. He has decided to retire from his unpaid, yet full-time, position as county chair.

Mr. Speaker, through the efforts of citizens like David Dill, America is able to foster a positive, representative democracy. I would like to thank Mr. Dill for his respectfulness, passion, and excitement in electoral politics, as well as for his countless hours of community service.

HONORING NEW JERSEY STATE SENATOR NIA GILL AND HER COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL JUSTICE

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor State Senator Nia Gill for her contributions to the 34th legislative district of New Jersey and its residents.

A proud mother and grandmother, Senator Gill was born in Glen Ridge and raised in

Montclair. Before earning her law degree at the Rutgers School of Law—Newark, Senator Gill graduated from Upsala College. Senator Gill also holds an honorary Doctor of Laws from Essex County College.

Ms. Gill began her career in government as a Legislative Aide to the late Senator Wynona Lipman, over 20 years ago. After serving four terms in the New Jersey State Assembly, Ms. Gill was elected to the New Jersey State Senate in 2001. Senator Gill's district includes Montclair, East Orange, Glen Ridge, Clifton, and Woodland Park.

In January of 2010, Ms. Gill was chosen by her Senate colleagues to serve as Senate President Pro Tempore. Currently, Senator Gill is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, making her the first African American and the first woman to hold this position.

An advocate for human rights, Senator Gill has sponsored legislation that provided more than 100,000 young, uninsured New Jersey citizens with health insurance coverage. Ms. Gill has also assisted women-owned businesses in New Jersey with a bill providing loans and training, ensuring that these businesses are able to prosper in the future.

A respected member of the legislative community, Senator Gill was honored by Selma, Alabama as one of the '100 women in the 20th Century' who contributed to the struggle for civil rights. Senator Gill will also be honored as a community leader by the Rutgers School of Law—Camden at the Champions of Social Justice and Equality Banquet.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor Senator Gill and thank her for her legislative accomplishments on behalf of the state of New Jersey and its residents.

IN HONOR OF OLAN FAULK, FORMER MAYOR OF RICHLAND, GEORGIA

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great public servant to the State of Georgia and our great Nation, Olan Faulk. His work as a rural educator, a community action program administrator, a long-time and effective aide for former U.S. Senator Sam Nunn, and as Mayor of his adopted hometown of Richland, Georgia, are proof positive that Olan Faulk made a difference with his life.

At the age of 80, Mr. Faulk, entered into his eternal rest on Thursday, January 20, 2011. He was born on September 17, 1930 in Cairo, Georgia, one of four children, to the late Elijah and Missy Powell Faulk.

Mr. Faulk was a graduate of Washington High School in Cairo. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Fort Valley State College, now Fort Valley State University, where he was a dedicated lifetime member of the Fort Valley State University National Alumni Association. He taught vocational agriculture for 7 years in the Stewart County School System and later worked for 13 years as Program Developer and Director of Operations for the Enrichment Services Program in Columbus, Georgia. He bravely served his country during the Korean War.